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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Name: STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY

Principal Office: N287 MILITARY ROAD

SHERWOOD, WI 54169-0159

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 1997

TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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(Person responsible for acc	ounts)	_
STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD TELEPHONE	COMPANY	, certify that I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of period covered by the report in respect to each and every ma	the business and affairs	
GERALD A. RINGLUND	04/17/1998	
(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
ASSISTANT TREASURER		
(Title)		

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ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

> required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided Cellular System

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

Central Office A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed Centrex

> directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber. Customer

Digital Signal A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

Equal Access The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

Exchange A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

> arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

Extended Area The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

additional charge per tariff. Service (EAS)

Extended The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration Calling (ECC) element.

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

> assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

Community

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Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a Feature Group B

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

Feature Group C Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

FX-IN A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT**

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

Host Switching System

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

Local Access Transport Area (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging**

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

Pay Station A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

Private Line Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

Private Branch Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central Unit (RSU)

control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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Route Miles

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- 2. One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

Trunk

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

Wire Center

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct	 Account
Accum	 Accumulated
Acq	 Acquisition
Admin	 Administrative
Alloc	 Allocation
Amort	 Amortization

CO Central Office

Depr Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY First of Year

Info Information

ITC Investment Tax Credit

Misc Miscellaneous

Nonreg Nonoperating Nonreg Nonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs Services

Telecom Telecommunications

Term Terminating

TPIS Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

Exact Utility Name: STOCKBRIDGE & SHERWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY

Utility Location: N287 MILITARY ROAD

SHERWOOD, WI 54169-0159

Utility Web Site Address:

When was utility organized?: 06/13/1906

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IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP

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Name: TDS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Address: 301 S WESTFIELD ROAD

MADISON, WI 53717-1707

Number of Shares Held: 14,993 Beneficial Owner: NONE

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: NONE Form of Interest: NONE Extent Of Interest: NONE

INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	2,271,286	1,993,106	1
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expense (6110-6410)	186,737	153,099	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	721,197	607,460	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	433,694	338,567	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6710-6790)	353,722	364,117	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	432	396	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	271,680	261,232	7
Total Operating Expenses	1,966,598	1,724,079	8
Net Operating Income	304,688	269,027	9
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	23,530	18,778	10
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	5,024	6,192	11
Interest and Related Items (7500)	134,761	80,850	12
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	13
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	17,832	25,545	14
Total Nonoperating Income	(98,423)	(42,719)	15
Net Income	206,265	226,308	16

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

TELEPHONE PLANT

Telephone plant is stated as the original cost of construction including capitalized costs such as taxes, pensions, and other fringe benefits, and an allowance for funds used during construction (AFUDC).

DEPRECIATION

The company provides depreciation for financial reporting purposes using the straight-line method. Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. The original cost of depreciable property retired, together with removal cost less any salvage realized, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are charged to maintenance expense. No gain or loss is recognized in connection with ordinary retirements of depreciable property.

REVENUES

Operating and nonoperating revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Compensation for all intrastate service is received through tariffed access charges billed to the long distance carrier and retained by the company.

Compensation for interstate access services is received through tariffed access charges filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on behalf of the member companies. These access charges are billed by the company to the interstate long distance carrier, and pooled with like revenues from all NECA member companies.

PENSION

The company is a member of the Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. Employees' Pension Trust I. This qualified, noncontributory defined contribution pension plan covers substantially all company employees. Under this plan, pension benefits and costs are funded currently.

INCOME TAXES

The company is included in the TDS consolidated federal income tax return. For financial reporting purposes, the company computes its federal income tax by applying the statutory rate to all its taxable income.

The company uses the full-normalization method for all timing differences with the resulting book-tax differences being provisioned through the deferred tax accounts. Deferred income taxes resulting from accelerated depreciation used for income tax purposes had previously been provided through the depreciation accounts. Such deferred taxes are credited to income as the related timing differences reverse. Investment tax credits

NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

resulting from investments in qualifying telephone plant and equipment have been deferred and are being amortized to income over the service lives of the related property

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

None.

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

The company is restricted from transferring funds to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends until certain financial requirements of its mortgage indentures have been met. At December 31, 1997, the company has invested no funds with Telecommunications Technologies Fund, Inc., and could distribute up to \$998,303 to the parent or other affiliates in the form of cash dividends.

BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	_
CURRENT ASSETS			
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*			1
Cash (1130)	107,046	736,725	_ 2
Special Cash Deposits (1140)			3
Working Cash Advances (1150)	600	600	_ 4
Temporary Investments (1160)			5
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	107,646	737,325	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNT	ITS		
Telecommunications Accounts Receivable (1180)*	214,986	196,375	_ 6
Accounts Receivable Allowance-Telecom (1181)*			7
Net: Telecommunications Accounts Receivable	214,986	196,375	
Other Accounts Receivable (1190)*	355,245	243,131	_ 8
Accounts Receivable AllowanceOther (1191)*			9
Net: Other Accounts Receivable	355,245	243,131	
Notes Receivable (1200)*	0	0	_ 10
Notes Receivable Allowance (1201)*	0	0	11
Net: Notes Receivable	0	0	
Interest and Dividends Receivable (1210)*	1,727	2,344	_ 12
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCES FOR DOUBTFUL	571,958	441,850	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	43,175	34,295	13
TOTAL SUPPLIES	43,175	34,295	
PREPAYMENTS			
Total Prepayments (1280)*			_ 14
Prepaid Rents (1290)	1,000	1,333	15
Prepaid Taxes (1300)	2,380		16
Prepaid Insurance (1310)			 17
Prepaid Directory Expenses (1320)	1,847		18
Other Prepayments (1330)	7,235	4,800	_ 19
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	12,462	6,133	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	,	•	_
Other Current Assets (1350)*	761	771	20
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	761	771	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	736,002	1,220,374	_
NONCURRENT ASSETS	730,002	1,220,374	_
INVESTMENTS			
Investment in Affiliated Companies (1401)*	0	0	21
Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies (1402)*	10,400	10,400	22
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	19,497	15,714	_ <u></u> 23
Unamortized Debt Issuance Expense (1407)*	3,477	3,821	24
Sinking Funds (1408)*	0	0	_ 24 25
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BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
NONCURRENT ASSETS			_
INVESTMENTS			
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*			_ 26
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	33,374	29,935	_
DEFERRED CHARGES			
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)*	17,955	27,660	27
Deferred Maintenance and Retirements (1438)*	0	0	_ 28
Deferred Charges (1439)*	2,862		29
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	20,817	27,660	_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	54,191	57,595	
PLANT		·	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	9,440,495	7,940,662	_ 30
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	3,554,594	3,299,130	31
Less: Accumulated AmortizationCapitalized Leases (3410)*			_ 32
Less: Accumulated AmortizationLeasehold Improvements (3420)*			33
Less: Accumulated AmortizationIntangible (3500)*			_ 34
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	5,885,901	4,641,532	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Prop. Held for Future Telecommun. Use (2002)*			35
Less: Accumulated DepreciationHeld for Future			_ 36
Telecommunications Use (3200)*			
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			37
Less: Accumulated DepreciationNonoperating (3300)*			_ 38
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0	_
TPUC			
TPUC (2003)*	20,836	181,619	39
TOTAL TPUC	20,836	181,619	_
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT			
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*			_ 40
Less: Accumulated AmortizationOther (3600)*			41
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0	_
TOTAL PLANT	5,906,737	4,823,151	_
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS*	6,696,930	6,101,120	_

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BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (b)	BalanceFOY (c)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES			_
Accounts Payable (4010)*	237,297	262,570	1
Notes Payable (4020)*	850,000	400,000	2
Advance Billing and Payments (4030)*	42,600	39,400	3
Customer Deposits (4040)*			4
Current MaturitiesLong-Term Debt (4050)*	150,300	109,469	5
Current MaturitiesCapital Leases (4060)*			6
Income TaxesAccrued (4070)*		26,828	7
Other TaxesAccrued (4080)*	7,967	10,478	8
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*	0	0	 9
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			10
Other Accrued Liabilities (4120)*	17,402	11,988	 11
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	2,978	89	12
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES*	1,308,544	860,822	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			_
Funded Debt (4210)*	2,143,778	2,113,137	13
Premium on Long-Term Debt (4220)*			14
Discount on Long-Term Debt (4230)*			 15
Reacquired Debt (4240)*	0	0	16
Obligations Under Capital Leases (4250)*			 17
Advances from Affiliated Companies (4260)*	0	0	18
Other Long-Term Debt (4270)*	0	0	 19
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT*	2,143,778	2,113,137	
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			_
Other Long-Term Liabilities (4310)*	(463)	(1,741)	20
Unamortized Operating ITCNet (4320)*		5,203	 21
Unamortized Nonoperating ITCNet (4330)*			22
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*	394,987	370,172	23
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*	17,954	24,857	24
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*			 25
Other Deferred Credits (4360)*			26
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)*	0	2,802	 27
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS*	412,478	401,293	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			_
Capital Stock (4510)*	374,825	374,825	28
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*			 29
Treasury Stock (4530)*	0	0	30
Other Capital (4540)*			 31
Retained Earnings (4550)*	2,457,303	2,351,038	32
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY*	2,832,128	2,725,863	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS*	6,696,928	6,101,115	

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Item (a)	Amount (b)	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	206,265	1
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	554,402	2
Interest during construction	(10,259)	3
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Current assets (net)	(145,307)	4
Other noncurrent assets	6,642	5
Other current liabilities	(43,109)	6
Other liabilities and deferred credits	11,185	7
Other (specify): TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	373,554	
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES (NET INCOME & ADJUST.) CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	579,819	
Capital Expenditures:		
Changes in plant (net)	(1,627,729)	8
Investments in affiliated companies	0	9
Nonoperating Investments	(3,783)	10
Other (specify): NET CASH USING IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES	(1,631,512)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Change in capital lease obligations (net)	0	11
Change in long-term debt (net)	72,017	12
Net changes in stockholder equity other than retained earnings	0	13
Change in short term borrowing (net)	450,000	14
Dividends paid	(100,000)	15
Miscellaneous debits/credits to retained earnings	0	16
Other (specify): Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	422,017	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year (Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)	(629,676)	

Cash and cash equivalents at end of year

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(Accts. 1130-1160 for Class A; 1120 for Class B)

IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the direct control of the respondent otherwise than through title to securities, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

NONE

2. Give the name and address of all companies which during the year came under the indirect control of the respondent through non-reporting intermediaries, stating whether such control is sole or joint, how control was established, names of other parties to a joint agreement for control, the extent of control exercised by each party, the name and address of the intermediary through which the indirect control exists, and any other pertinent data requisite to a clear understanding of the arrangements relating to control (See Section 32.9000 of the Uniform System of Accounts). Where important details relating to control of a company have changed, give particulars. If during the year a company ceased to be controlled by the respondent, its name and a statement of fact will be sufficient.

NONE

3. Important leaseholds acquired, given, assigned or surrendered, giving effective dates, lengths of terms, names of parties, rents, and other conditions.

NONE

4. List extension of system (other than additions supplementing existing facilities of the respondent) whether by purchase, construction, donation, or otherwise, such as a substantially complete telephone system, exchange or toll line. Give the location, new territory covered, and dates of beginning operation, and in case of purchase give also the name and address of the company from which purchased, date of acquisition, the consideration given, and reference to Commission authorization.

NONE

5. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of estimates.

NONE

6. Obligation incurred or assumed by respondent as guarantor for the performance by another of any agreement or obligation, excluding ordinary commercial paper maturing on demand or not later than one year after date of issue.

NONE

7. Changes in articles of incorporation or amendments to charter.

NONE

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8. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

In 1997 payphones were deregulated. Since that time, depreciation on this investment has been recorded as a nonregulated expense. However, temporarily for internal tracking purposes, the net investment has not been reclassified to nonregulated activities as of 12/31/1997.

AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Black Earth Telephone Company	BLACK EAR	1
Eastcoast Telecom	EASTCOAST	2
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	MT. VERNON	3
Other	OTH	4
Suttle Press, Inc.	SUTTLE	5
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	TDS CORP	6
TDS Telecom, Inc.	TDS TEL	7
TDS Computing Services	TDS/CS	8
TDSNET	TDSNET	9
TDS Telecommunications, Inc.	TDS-TEL	10
Telecommunications Technology Fund	TTF	11

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AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25,000 or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000,000, individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100,000 may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing and categorize billings according to the account categories shown below.

Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	_
Docket	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	0005-TI-000124	
Name of Affiliate	OTH	SUTTLE	TDS CORP	TDS TEL	_ 1
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM	FROM	FROM	FROM	2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С	М	С	С	_ 3
Revenues	0	0	0	0	4
Expenses:					_
Plant Specific Operations Expense	47	0	0	2,751	5
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	0	255	962	76,068	6
Customer Operations Expense	128	724	0	147,155	_ 7
Corporate Operations Expense	0	0	49,394	204,311	8
Total Operating Expenses	175	979	50,356	430,285	_ 9
Other:					
Plant Accounts	241	0	0	160,907	_10
Accumulated Depreciation	0	0	0	0	11
Accumulated Amortization	0	0	0	0	_12
Clearing	0	0	0	0	13
All Other	95	0	0	4,408	_14
Total	511	979	50,356	595,600	15
Percent of affiliate's business billed to		00.00			_
all affiliated regulated utilities		62.00			_16
If cost based, rate of return on equity	0.00		0.00	0.00	4-
or markup incorporated in billings	0.00		0.00	0.00	_ 17
Footnotes			q		

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Particulars					
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	0005-TI-000124				
Name of Affiliate	TDS/CS				_
Designate whether billed to or from:	FROM				
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M), Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	С				
Revenues	0				
Expenses:					
Plant Specific Operations Expense	0				
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	1,514				
Customer Operations Expense	93,217				
Corporate Operations Expense	21,095				
Total Operating Expenses	115,826	0	0	0	
Other:					
Plant Accounts	0				
Accumulated Depreciation	0				
Accumulated Amortization	0				
Clearing	0				
All Other	0				
Total	115,826	0	0	0	
Percent of affiliate's business billed to all affiliated regulated utilities					
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings	15.00				

AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year for the following accounts: 1120, Cash and Equivalents; 1160, Temporary Investments; 1180, Telecommunications Accounts Receivable; 1190, Other Accounts Receivable; 1210, Interest and Dividends Receivable; 1401, Investment in Affiliated Companies; 4010, Accounts Payable; and 4260, Advances from Affiliated Companies. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "other" for a particular account. Affiliated amounts recorded in accounts 1200, Notes Receivable, 1408, Sinking Funds, and 4020, Notes Payable, should not be reported in this schedule, but rather in the respective schedules contained elsewhere in this report.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (c)	
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	1190	27,457	1
TDS Telecom, Inc.	1190	74,399	2
TDSNET	1190	924	3
Black Earth Telephone Company	4010	1,318	4
Eastcoast Telecom	4010	791	5
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company	4010	189	6
Telephone & Data Systems, Inc.	4010	568	7
TDS Telecom, Inc.	4010	63,123	8
Telecommunications Technology Fund	4010	6,587	9

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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE NET WRITE OFFS - TELECOMMUNICATIONS

This schedule should be used to report accounts receivable net write off activity.

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	_
Collection of amounts previously written off	0	1
Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	_ 2
Net write offs during the year	0	

NOTES RECEIVABLE (ACCT. 1200) AND ALLOWANCES (ACCT. 1201)

For affiliates, list by issue or note by affiliate. Other, list by issue or note by entity. Separately identify economic development loans and associated particulars.

Name of Maker	Issue		Interest	Amount	Allowance	
and purpose	Date	Maturity	Rate	EOY	Acct. 1201	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	

NONE

Total ______0 ____1

INVESTMENTS IN NONAFFILIATED COMPANIES (ACCT. 1402)

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
RTB Class B Stock	8,400	1
Other: RTB Class C Stock	2,000	2
Total Investments in Nonaffiliated Companies	10,400	_

NONREGULATED INVESTMENTS (ACCT. 1406)

Report below the name and end-of-year balance of total net investment and inventory (accts. 1406.10, 1406.11 and 1406.12) for each nonregulated activity. Telephone utilities not subject to dual jurisdiction should report materials and supplies held for resale in account 1406.

Name (a)	Balance EOY (b)	
Total Net Investment and Inventory (Accts. 1406.10, 1406.11, and 1406.12):		
Direct Broadcast Satellite	14,466	1
Leased phones & business systems	5,031	2 p

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DEFERRED MAINTENANCE AND RETIREMENTS (ACCT. 1438)

List items individually by Commission approval noting the date of approval.

	Description of Item (a)	Balance EOY (b)
NONE		0 1
Total		0

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Additions (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	6,689	3,328	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	88,044	17,594	2
Aircraft	2113	0	0	
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	0	4
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	0	 5
Other Work Equipment	2116	103,346	0	6
Buildings	2121	325,072	0	7
Furniture	2122	8,623	7,774	8
Office Equipment	2123	23,003	0	9
General Purpose Computers	2124	296,778	134,620	10
TOTALGENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS:		851,555	163,316	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS				
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	0	11
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,350,668	502,992	12
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	0	13
Operator Systems	2220		0	14
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	15
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,164,692	309,698	16
TOTALCENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS:		2,515,360	812,690	
INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE				
Station Apparatus	2311	0	0	17
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	18
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	19
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	27,185	0	20
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	0	21
TOTALINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		27,185	0	
Poles	2411	13,497	1,019	22
Aerial Cable	2421	143,932	41,814	23
Underground Cable	2422	0	15,407	24
Buried Cable	2423	4,335,337	752,781	25 b
Submarine Cable	2424	0	0	26
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	0	27
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	28
Aerial Wire	2431	14,661	1,637	29
Conduit Systems	2441	39,135	5,648	30
TOTALCABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		4,546,562	818,306	
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	31

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Balance EOY (h)	
2111	0	0	10,017	1
2112	9,604	0	96,034	2
2113	0	0	0	3
2114	0	0	0	4
2115	0	0	0	5
2116	0	0	103,346	6
2121	0	0	325,072	7
2122	0	0	16,397	8
2123	0	0	23,003	9
2124	8,500	0	422,898	10
	18,104	0	996,767	
2211	0	0	0	11
2212	0	0	1,853,660	12
2215	0	0	0	13
2220	0	0	0	14
2231	0	0	0	15
2232	41,157	0	1,433,233	16
	41,157	0	3,286,893	
2311	0	0	0	17
2321	0	0	0	18
2341	0	0	0	19
2351	0	0	27,185	20
2362	0	0	0	21
	0	0	27,185	
2411	1,340	0	13,176	22
2421	15,026	0	170,720	23
2422	0	0	15,407	24
2423	219,346	735	4,869,507	25 b
2424	0	0	0	26
2425	0	0	0	27
2426	0	0	0	28
2431	241	0	16,057	29
2441	0	0	44,783	30
	235,953	735	5,129,650	
2681	0	0	0	31

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
AMORTIZABLE ASSETS				
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	32
Intangibles	2690	0	0	33
TOTALAMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	7,940,662	1,794,312	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			34
NET REG. TOTAL TELE PLANT IN SERV - FOY	2001			

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Account (e)
32	0	0	0	2682
33	0	0	0	2690
	0	0	0	
	9,440,495	735	295,214	
34	0			2001
	9,440,495			

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

		Dalance		
Plant Subaccount	Subaccount	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	7,988	0	_ 1
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	15,015	0	2
Software	2212.1	0	0	3
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	1,169,111	502,992	4
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	181,557	0	5
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	0	6
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	0	7
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	0	8
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	0	9
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	1,077,556	99,567	_10
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0		11
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	87,136	210,131	_12
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0		13
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	143,932	41,814	_14
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0	1,030	15
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0	14,377	_16
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	263,765	133,512	17
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	4,071,572	619,269	_18 b
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	19
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	_20
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	21
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	_22

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (g)	Retirements (f)	Subaccount (e)
1	7,988		0	2123.1
2	15,015		0	2123.2
3	0		0	2212.1
4	1,672,103		0	2212.2
5	181,557		0	2212.3
6	0		0	2215.1
7	0		0	2215.2
8	0		0	2231.1
9	0		0	2231.2
10	1,135,966		41,157	2232.1
11	0		0	2232.2
12	297,267		0	2232.3
13	0		0	2421.1
14	170,720		15,026	2421.2
 15	1,030		0	2422.1
16	14,377		0	2422.2
17	397,277		0	2423.1
18 ו	4,472,230	735	219,346	2423.2
19	0		0	2424.1
20	0		0	2424.2
 21	0		0	2426.1
22	0		0	2426.2

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ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS					
Motor Vehicles	2112	35,156	15.0	13,749	0 1
Aircraft	2113	0	.0		2
Special Purpose Vehicles	2114	0	.0		
Garage Work Equipment	2115	0	.0		4
Other Work Equipment	2116	69,769	10.0	10,332	
Buildings	2121	110,196	3.4	11,052	6
Furniture	2122	8,097	10.0	936	7
Office Equipment	2123	13,020	19.8	4,512	8
General Purpose Computers	2124	174,889	20.0	60,204	
Total GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		411,127		100,785	0
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS					
Analog Electronic Switching	2211	0	.0		10
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	879,413	7.85	106,630	 11
Electro-Mechanical Switching	2215	0	.0		12
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0		13
Radio Systems	2231	0	.0		14
Circuit Equipment	2232	525,283	9.8100	116,762	15
Total CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		1,404,696		223,392	0
INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSET	S				
Station Apparatus	2311	0	.0		16
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	.0		17
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	.0		18
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	23,357	13.6	2,469	19
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	0	.0		20
TotalINFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSI	ETS	23,357		2,469	0
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS	S				
Poles	2411	(3,621)	10.0	1,382	21
Aerial Cable	2421	122,897	6.0	9,892	22
Underground Cable	2422	0	4.37	315	23
Buried Cable	2423	1,331,868	4.99	215,592	24
Submarine Cable	2424	0	.0		25
Deep Sea Cable	2425	0	.0		26
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	.0		27
Aerial Wire	2431	6,436	19.0	2,867	28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS					
Conduit Systems	2441	2,372	3.03	1,301	29
Total CABLE WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		1,459,952		231,349	0
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	3,299,132		557,995	0
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - Columns e, f and I	3100				30
Net Regulated Total Accum Depreciation Columns e, f and I	- 3100				

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2112	9,604		1,400		40,701	1
2113	0				0	2
2114	0				0	3
2115	0				0	4
2116	0				80,101	5
2121	0				121,248	6
2122	0				9,033	7
2123	0				17,532	8
2124	8,500				226,593	9
	18,104	0	1,400	0	495,208	
2211	0				0	10
2212	0				986,043	11
2215	0				0	12
2220	0				0	13
2231	0				0	14
2232	41,157				600,888	15
	41,157	0	0	0	1,586,931	
2311	0				0	16
2321	0				0	17
2341	0				0	18
2351	0				25,826	19
2362	0				0	20
	0	0	0	0	25,826	
2411	1,340				(3,579)	21
2421	15,026	792			116,971	22
2422	0				315	23
2423	219,346	5,407			1,322,707	24
2424	0				0	25
2425	0				0	26
2426	0				0	27
2431	241	1,370			7,692	28

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)

Acct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2441	0	1,150			2,523	29
	235,953	8,719	0	0	1,446,629	
3100	295,214	8,719	1,400	0	3,554,594	
3100						30
3100						

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount. Amounts pertaining to subaccount 2212.4, Test Equipment, should be reported in account 2212.2, Digital Switching - Central Office; amounts for subaccounts 2231.3, Microwave, 2231.4, Cellular, 2231.5, Mobile Radio, and 2231.6, Paging, should be included in 2231.2, Other Radio Facilities; amounts pertaining to subaccounts 2232.4, Digital Data Services, 2232.5, Digital Circuit - Subscriber, 2232.6, Digital Circuit - Trunk - Toll, and 2232.7, Concentrators, should be reported in 2232.1, Digital Circuit Equipment. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (e)	Additional Accrual (f)
Office Support Equipment	2123.1	2,326	19.0	1,512	
Company Communications Equipment	2123.2	10,694	20.0	3,000	
Software	2212.1	0	33.33		
Digital Switching - Central Office	2212.2	750,387	7.85	92,374	
Digital Switching - Remote	2212.3	129,026	7.85	14,256	
Step by Step Switching	2215.1	0	.0		
Crossbar Switching	2215.2	0	.0		
Satellite and Earth Station Facilities	2231.1	0	.0		
Other Radio Facilities	2231.2	0	.0		
Digital Circuit Equipment	2232.1	493,648	9.83	106,688	1
Analog Circuit Equipment	2232.2	0	.0		1
Light Wave Circuit Equipment	2232.3	31,635	9.5	10,074	1
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	0	4.8		1
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	122,897	6.0	9,892	1
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0	4.1	33	1
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0	4.4	282	1
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	34,875	4.8	13,672	1
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	1,296,993	5.0	201,920	1
Submarine Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	.0		1
Submarine Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	.0		2
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	.0		
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	.0		2

ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

Subacct (g)	Retired (h)	Cost of Removal (i)	Salvage (j)	Other (k)	Balance EOY (I)	
2123.1	0				3,838	1
2123.2	0				13,694	2
2212.1	0				0	3
2212.2	0				842,761	4
2212.3	0				143,282	5
2215.1	0				0_	6
2215.2	0				0	7
2231.1	0				0_	8
2231.2	0				0	9
2232.1	41,157				559,179	10
2232.2	0				0	11
2232.3	0				41,709	12
2421.1	0				0	13
2421.2	15,026	792			116,971	14
2422.1	0				33	15
2422.2	0				282	16
2423.1	0				48,547	17
2423.2	219,346	5,407			1,274,160	18
2424.1	0				0	19
2424.2	0				0	20
2426.1	0				0	21
2426.2	0				0	22

NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361)

This schedule should be used to report the deferred operating income tax portion of the stated accounts. In addition, column (e) of this schedule should be used to report the flowback of property related excess deferred taxes (e.g., 46 percent versus 34 percent federal tax rates). Credit amounts should be shown in ().

Particulars (a)	Balance FOY (b)	
PROPERTY RELATED	(6)	_
Other Current Assets (1350)	0	1
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	2
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	27,660	 3
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	4
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	(378,582)	 5
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	(24,857)	6
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	(2,802)	
Net Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(378,581)	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity	0	8
Net Regulated Total Property Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	(378,581)	_
NONPROPERTY RELATED		
Other Current Assets (1350)	771	9
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)	0	10
Deferred Tax Regulatory Asset (1437)	0	11
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)	0	12
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)	8,410	13
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)	0	14
Deferred Tax Regulatory Liability (4361)	0	 15
Total Nonproperty Related Deferred Operating Income Taxes	9,181	

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NET DEFERRED OPERATING INCOME TAXES (ACCT. 1350, 1410, 1437, 4100, 4340, 4341 & 4361) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (g)	Adjustments Debit or (Credit) (f)	Current Year Amortization (e)	Current Year Accrual (d)	Acct (c)
	0				7250
2	0				7250
3	17,955			(9,705)	
4	0			(=,:==)	7250
	(400,446)	(1)		(21,863)	7250
6	(17,954)	, ,		6,903	
7	0			2,802	
	(400,445)	(1)	0	(21,863)	
8	0				
	(400,445)	(1)	0	(21,863)	
9	761	(10)			7250
10	0				7250
 11	0				
12	0				7250
13	5,459	(1)		(2,950)	7250
14	0				
15	0				
	6,220	(11)	0	(2,950)	

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NOTES PAYABLE (ACCT. 4020)

For affiliate, list note by affiliate. For a particular affiliate, the identical affiliate name, as shown in the Affiliate Abbreviations schedule, should be reported in this schedule. For other, list by note by entity.

Name (a)	Issue Date (b)	Maturity (c)	Interest Rate (d)	Balance EOY (e)	
Affiliated:					
Telecommunications Technology Fund	07/01/1997	12/31/1998	9.0000	850,000	_ 1
Total Affiliated			_	850,000	
Total Notes Payable			=	850,000	

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LONG-TERM DEBT

Report data requested and show total for each long-term debt account at end of year. Information concerning the following debt issues may be reported on individual lines in aggregate: REA/RTB 2%, REA/RTB 5%, & REA/RTB 7%. In addition, REA/RTB and FFB debt, respectively, within a range of 200 basis points may also be reported in aggregate on individual lines. If reported in aggregate, a range of dates may be reported in columns (b) and (c) as well as a range of interest rates in column (d) and a composite interest rate in column (e). If aggregation is not utilized, column (e) should contain the same interest rate as reported in column (d). For account 4050 report only the amount of debt anticipated to be repaid in one year or less.

Description of Debt	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Issue	Specific or Range of Stated Dates of Maturity	Specific or Range of Interest Rates	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
Funded Debt (Account 4210):				
RUS	06/17/1970-06/19/1984	06/17/2004-06/19/2013	2.0000	_ 1
RUS	03/15/1991	03/15/2011	5.0000	_ 2
Total Funded Debt				

LONG-TERM DEBT (cont.)

	Held by	Utility		_		
Composite Interest Rate (e)	Reacquired Debt Acct. 4240 (f)	Sinking Funds Acct. 1408 (g)	Total Principal EOY (h)	Current Maturities Included in Acct. 4050 (i)	Total Amount Outstanding (j)	
2.000	0 0	0	365,322	48,500	413,822	1
5.000	0 0	0	1,778,456	101,800	1,880,256	2
	0	0	2,143,778	150,300	2,294,078	

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CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR

In column (a) indicate the stated dividend rate applicable to each series of preferred stock.

Class and Series (a)	Shares Authorized by Charter (b)	Par Value per Share (c)	Call Price End of Year (d)	
COMMON STOCK:				
	15,000	25.00		1
TOTAL COMMON STOCK	15,000			
TOTAL	15,000			

CAPITAL STOCK ACCOUNTS AT END OF YEAR (cont.)

	Acct. 4510 - Capital Stock		Acct. 4530 - Treasury Stoo		
	Shares (e)	Amount (f)	Shares (g)	Amount (h)	
COMMON STOCK:					
	14,993	374,825	0	0	1
	14,993	374,825	0	0	
TOTAL	14,993	374,825	0	0	,

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RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
Balance-First of Year	2,351,038	2,224,629	 1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	206,265	226,307	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	100,000	99,898	3
Preferred	0		4
Total Dividends Declared	100,000	99,898	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings	0		5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings	0		6
BalanceEnd of Year	2,457,303	2,351,038	

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

- 1. Report hereunder the summary accounts and functions charged with taxes accrued during the year.
- 2. Where allocation is necessary, explain the basis used.
- 3. Report in a footnote the amounts and kind of taxes cleared from prepaid taxes, if any.

Summary Account/ Function Charged (a)	Wisconsin License Fee (b)	Wisconsin Income Tax (c)	Federal Income Tax (d)	
Operating Taxes (Accts. 7210 - 7250)	137,099	29,276	104,434	
Nonoperating Taxes (Accts. 7410 - 7450)		996	4,028	
Extraordinary Items (Accts. 7630 & 7640)				_
Nonregulated Net Income (Acct. 7990)		962	3,924	
Clearing Accounts				
Construction				
Payroll Taxes: FICA				
Payroll Taxes: State Unemployment				
Payroll Taxes: Federal Unemployment				_
Other (specify):				_
TOTAL	137,099	31,234	112,386	

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DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES (cont.)

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81,	2	28	281	31,5	90	<u> </u>	-	

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	_			
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES RE	VENUES		1			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*						
Basic Area Revenue (5001)	782,590	739,007	_ 2			
Optional Extended Area Revenue (5002)	0		3			
Cellular Mobile Revenue (5003)	0		_ 4			
Other Mobile Services Revenue (5004)	316	4 475	5			
Public Telephone Revenue (5010)	758	1,475	_ 6			
Local Private Line Revenue (5040)	1,945	2,478	7			
Customer Premises Revenue (5050)	310	309	_ 8			
Other Local Exchange Revenue (5060)	38,119	39,355	9			
Other Local Exchange Revenue Settlements (5069)	0	700.004	10			
TOTAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE REVENUE (5000)	824,038	782,624	_			
NETWORK INTERSTATE ACCESS SER	134,101	125,604	11			
End User Revenue (5081)*	506,528	·				
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	0	411,040	12 j 13			
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	_	F2C C44	13			
TOTAL INTERSTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5080)	640,629	536,644	_			
NETWORK INTRASTATE ACCESS SEI End User Revenue (5084.1)*	RVICES REV.		14			
Switched Access Revenue (5084.2)*	589,855	483,401	'- 15 k			
Special Access Revenue (5084.3)*	45,201	31,829	16 I			
TOTAL INTRASTATE ACCESS REVENUES (5084)	635,056	515,230				
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES	•	,	_			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	0		17			
Long Distance Inward-Only Revenue (5111)	0		18			
Long Distance Outward-Only Revenue (5112)	0		 19			
Unidirectional Long Distance Revenue (5110) Long Distance Private Network Revenues	0	0				
Subvoice Grade Revenue (5121)	0		20			
Voice Grade Revenue (5122)	0		21			
Audio Program Grade Revenue (5123)	0		22			
Video Program Grade Revenue (5124)	0		23			
Digital Transmission Revenue (5125)	0		24			
Switching Revenue (5126)	0		25			
Other Revenue (5128)	0		26			
Other Revenue Settlements (5129)	0		27			
Total Long Distance Private Network Revenue	0	0	00			
Other Long Distance Revenue (5160)	0		_ 28			
Other Long Distance Revenue Settlements (5169)	0	•	29			
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NET. SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	0	0	_			

REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	3		_
Directory Revenue (5230)*	73,610	66,465	30
Rent Revenue (5240)*	924	171	31
Corporate Operations Revenue (5250)*	0		32
Miscellaneous:			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)*			33
Special Billing Arrangements Revenue (5261)	2,560	2,629	34
Customer Operations Revenue (5262)	0		35
Plant Operations Revenue (5263)	0		36
Other Incidental Regulated Revenue (5264)	180	189	37
Other Revenue Settlements (5269)	756	788	38
Total Miscellaneous Revenue (5260)	3,496	3,606	
Interstate Billing and Collection Revenue*	32,070	42,850	39 m
Intrastate Billing and Collection Revenue*	66,286	50,208	40 n
Total Carrier Billing and Collection Revenue (5270)* Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)**	98,356	93,058	41
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	176,386	163,300	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	2,276,109	1,997,798	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	5		
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*			42
Uncollectible RevenueTelecommunications (5301)	4,823	4,692	43
Uncollectible RevenueOther (5302)	0		44
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUE (5300)	4,823	4,692	_
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,271,286	1,993,106	

 $^{^{\}star\star}$ Account 5280 is to be used only by those companies subject to dual jurisdiction.

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	. ,	. ,		_
Total Network Support Expense (6110)	4,818	3,755	568	1
Less: Nonregulated		0		2
Net Regulated	4,818	3,755	568	3
Total General Support Expense (6120)	58,548	59,720	9,353	4
Less: Nonregulated		0		5
Net Regulated	58,548	59,720	9,353	6
Total Central Office Switching Expense (6210)	9,497	37,567	8,611	7
Less: Nonregulated		0		8 c
Net Regulated	9,497	37,567	8,611	9
Total Operator Systems Expense (6220)	17	0	0	10
Less: Nonregulated		0		11
Net Regulated	17	0	0	12
Total Central Office Transmission Expenses (6230)	16,893	10,797	5,152	13
Less: Nonregulated		0		14 d
Net Regulated	16,893	10,797	5,152	_15
Total Information Orig. / Term. Expense (6310)	1,092	101	53	16
Less: Nonregulated		0		17
Net Regulated	1,092	101	53	18
Total Cable and Wire Fac. Expense (6410)	62,234	74,797	20,705	19
Less: Nonregulated		0		20 e
Net Regulated	62,234	74,797	20,705	21
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	153,099	186,737	44,442	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	153,099	186,737	44,442	_
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE				
Total Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)	1,949	4,429	1,986	
Less: Nonregulated		0		23
Net Regulated	1,949	4,429	1,986	_24
Total Network Operations Expense (6530)	137,287	133,372	34,603	25
Less: Nonregulated		0		26
Net Regulated	137,287	133,372	34,603	_27
Access Expense (6540)	0	28,994	0	28
Less: Nonregulated	_	0	_	29 f
Net Regulated	0	28,994	0	_30
Total Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	468,224	554,402		31
Less: Nonregulated		0		32
Net Regulated	468,224	554,402		_33
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXP.	607,460	721,197	36,589	
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	607,460	721,197	36,589	-

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
	(18,148)	21,080	(14)	269	6110
				0	
	(18,148)	21,080	(14)	269	
	0	44,232	269	5,866	6120
	0	44,232	269	5,866	
	0	14,081	8,902	5,973	6210
	•	44.004	0.000	5.070	
	0	14,081	8,902	5,973	
1	0	0	0	0	6220
1	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0 2,168	0	3,477	6230
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	0	44	0	4	6310
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1	0	34,726	4,796	14,570	6410
2		- , -	,	,	
2	0	34,726	4,796	14,570	
	(18,148)	116,331	13,953	30,159	
	0	0	0	0	
	(18,148)	116,331	13,953	30,159	
2	0	1,514	0	929	6510
2					
2	0	1,514		929	
2	(29,777)	111,828	0	16,718	6530
2					
2	(29,777)	111,828	0	16,718	
2	0	28,994	0	0	6540
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3	0	28,994	0	0	_
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	(29,777)	696,738 0	0	17,647	
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	(29,777)	030,730	U	17,047	

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EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries / Wages (d)	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE				_
Total Marketing (6610)	69,687	93,645	2,845	34
Less: Nonregulated		0		35 g
Net Regulated	69,687	93,645	2,845	36
Total Services (6620)	268,880	340,049	41,523	37
Less: Nonregulated		0		38 h
Net Regulated	268,880	340,049	41,523	39
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	338,567	433,694	44,368	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	338,567	433,694	44,368	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE				-
Total Exec. and Planning (6710)	100,176	56,804	13,887	40
Less: Nonregulated		0		41 i
Net Regulated	100,176	56,804	13,887	42
Total General and Administrative (6720)	263,941	296,918	16,163	43
Less: Nonregulated		0		44
Net Regulated	263,941	296,918	16,163	45
Provision for Uncollectible Notes Receiv. (6790)	0	0		46
Less: Nonregulated		0		47
Net Regulated	0	0		48
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	364,117	353,722	30,050	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	364,117	353,722	30,050	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,463,243	1,695,350	155,449	_
Less: Nonregulated	0	0	0	
Net Regulated	1,463,243	1,695,350	155,449	:

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
34	0	88,873	550	1,377	6610
35 36	0	88,873	550	1,377	
37 38		278,282		20,244	6620
39	0	278,282		20,244	
	0	367,155	550	21,621	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	367,155	550	21,621	
40		38,207		4,710	6710
41					
42	0	38,207		4,710	
43 44		273,241		7,514	6720
45	0	273,241		7,514	
46		0			6790
47		_			
48		0			
	0	311,448	0	12,224	
	0	0	0	0	
	0	311,448	0	12,224	
	(47,925)	1,491,672	14,503	81,651	
	0	0	0	0	
	(47,925)	1,491,672	14,503	<u>81,651</u>	_

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EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL)

Particulars (a)	Total Last Year (b)	Total This Year (c)	Salaries/ Wages (d)	
Property Held for Future Tele. Use Exp. (6511)		0		_ 1
Provisioning Expense (6512)	1,949	4,429	1,986	2
Total: Reported in Account 6510	1,949	4,429	1,986	_
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	468,224	554,402		3
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)		0		4
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)		0		5
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)		0		6
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)		0		7
Total: Reported in Account 6560	468,224	554,402		

EXPENSE MATRIX - CLASS A & B (DETAIL) (cont.)

	Clearances to (from) (i)	Other (h)	Rents (g)	Benefits (f)	Account (e)
1					6511
2	0	1,514		929	6512
	0	1,514		929	
3		554,402			6561
4					6562
5					6563
6					6564
7					6565
		554,402			

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CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to Department of Justice and telephone relay assessments.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	2,276,109	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	432	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder, Department of Justice, and		-
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	2,276,541	

CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (b)	
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	824,038	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5084)	635,056	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines) Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		. 4
		5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	1,459,094	

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CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description	This Year	
(a)	(b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	2,276,109	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off	0	2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	0	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	432	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		5
Plus: Nonregulated Uncollectible Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
		8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and		•
Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	2,276,541	
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Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	0	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines) Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		. 4
		5
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	1,459,094	

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OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY *)

Particulars (a)	This Year (b)	Last Year (c)	•
OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE	. ,	. ,	-
Income from Custom Work (7110)*	0		1
Return from Nonregulated Use of Regulated Facilities (7130)*	432	396	2
Gains and (Losses) from Foreign Exchange (7140)	0		3
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Land and Artworks (7150)	0		4
Other Operating Gains and (Losses) (7160)*	0		5
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND (EXPENSE) (7100)*	432	396	_
OPERATING TAXES			
Operating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7210)*	(5,203)	(5,917)	_ 6
Operating Federal Income Taxes (7220)*	93,630	153,070	7
Operating State and Local Income Taxes (7230)*	20,469	39,179	_ 8
Operating Other Taxes (7240)*	137,970	117,165	9
Provision for Deferred Operating Income TaxesNet (7250)*	24,814	(42,265)	_
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)*	271,680	261,232	-
NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE			
Dividend Income (7310)*	145	150	11
Interest Income (7320)*	19,309	18,398	_
Income from Sinking and Other Funds (7330)*	0		13
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (7340)*	10,259	3,040	_14
Gains or (Losses) from the Disposition of Certain Property (7350)*	0		15
Other Nonoperating Income (7360)*	0		_16
Special Charges (7370)*	6,183	•	
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)*	23,530	18,778	-
NONOPERATING TAXES	0		40
Nonoperating Investment Tax CreditsNet (7410)*	0	5.000	_18
Nonoperating Federal Income Taxes (7420)*	4,028	5,002	19
Nonoperating State and Local Income Taxes (7430)*	996	1,190	_
Nonoperating Other Taxes (7440)*	0		21
Provision for Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes-Net (7450)*		6 402	_22
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)* INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS	5,024	6,192	-
Interest on Funded Debt (7510)*	93,496	76,955	23
Interest ExpenseCapital Leases (7520)*	0	70,933	24
Amortization of Debt Issuance Expense (7530)*	201	201	25
Other Interest Deductions (7540)*	41,064	3,694	
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)*	134,761	80,850	
EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS		00,000	-
Extraordinary Items (7600)*			27
Extraordinary Income Credits (7610)	0		28
Extraordinary Income Charges (7620)	0		29
Current Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet (7630)	0	0	30
Provision for Deferred Income Tax Effect of Extraordinary ItemsNet	0		31
(7640)			
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)*	0	0	_
NONREGULATED NET INCOME			
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)*	17,832	25,545	_32

NONREGULATED NET INCOME (ACCT. 7990)

Particulars (a)	Amount (b)	
Revenues (Acct. 7990.1)		
Gross Sales	130,615	1
Less: Cost of Goods Sold	46,500	2
Net Sales	84,115	3
Expenses (Acct. 7990.2)	66,283	4
Nonregulated Net Income	17,832	5

List the type of nonregulated activities that company is involved in:

Nonregulated activities include the sale, leasing, installation and maintenance of 1 & 2 line phones, key systems, PBXs,data modems and Direct Broadcast Satellite(DBS). In addition, nonregulated activities include sales and leasing of mobile and pager equipment where the tarriff allows.

If the revenues from an individual nonregulated activity represent in excess of 5% of the total operating revenues for the company, please provide the amounts, as requested above, for that individual activity:

DISTRIBUTION OF SALARIES AND WAGES

Description (a)	Amount (b)	
Regulated Expense	155,449	1
Nonregulated Expense	16,672	2
Plant Accounts	90,330	3
Accumulated Depreciation Accounts	0	4
All Other Accounts	49,782	5
Total Salaries and Wages	312,233	6

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

	Number of Eq Full-Time Em			
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	.00			1
Supervision and Other Management	1.00	1.00	53,030	2
Other Employees	6.00	6.00	220,517	3
Total	7.00	7.00	273,547	

EMPLOYEE DATA

Compensation includes wages, commissions, bonuses and any other cash allowances paid to employees.

Number of Equivalent Full-Time Employees

	Full-Time Em	ployees		
Employee Category (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	Total Compensation (d)	
Officers	.00			1
Supervision and Other Management	1.00	1.00	53,030	2
Other Employees	6.00	6.00	220,517	3
Total	7.00	7.00	273,547	

TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item	Telephone Calls (000's)	Minutes of Use (000's)	
(a)	(b)	(c)	_
LOCAL			
Intra-Exchange			_ 1
Extended Area Service			_ 2
Extended Community Calling			_ 3
Other Local-Undefined			_ 4
Total Local	0	0	_
TOLL			_
Operator Handled: StateintraLATA			_ 5
Operator Handled: StateinterLATA			_ 6
Operator Handled: Interstate			_ 7
Customer Dialed: StateintraLATA		266	_ 8
Customer Dialed: StateinterLATA		628	9
Customer Dialed: Interstate		442	10
WATS			11
Other Toll-Undefined			12
Total Toll	0	1,336	_
Total Local & Toll	0	1,336	_

ACCESS USAGE

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

		Billed Minu	utes (000's)		
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	_
Feature Group A Orig.	0	144	0	0	1
Feature Group A Term.	0	0	0	0	2
Feature Group B Orig.	0	0	0	0	3
Feature Group B Term.	0	2	0	0	_ 4
Feature Group C Orig.	0	0	0	0	5
Feature Group C Term.	0	0	0	0	6
Feature Group D Orig.	3,352	3,959	1,500	0	7
Feature Group D Term.	1,594	2,944	1,488	0	8

OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)	
Sheath miles of plant - aerial	19	1
Sheath miles of plant - buried	332	2
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	34	3
Strand miles of plant - fiber optics	574	4
Route miles of plant - microwave	0	5

SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	4	5	_ 1
56 kbps	2	1	2
64 kbps (DS0)	0	0	3
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	4	0	4
45 Mbps (DS-3)	0	0	 5
SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR

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Sheath miles of plant - buried	332 2
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SONET OC-1	0	0	6
SONET OC-3	0	0	7
SONET OC-12	0	0	8
SONET OC-48	0	0	9
SONET OC-192	0	0	10

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SERVICE DATA

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Business	(-)	(-)
1 Party	287	295
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
PBX Trunks/System Trunks	0	
Centrex Trunks	0	
Centrex Lines	69	113
Key System Trunks	50	48
Mobile (Utility Provided Service)	0	
Paging (Utility Provided Service)	0	2
FX-Out (Switched)	5	1
Pay Telephone		12
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0
Pay Stations - Public	14	
- Semi-Public	1	
- Cust. Owned	9	
Other	0	
Total Business Lines	435	471
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)		
1 Party	2,484	2,593
2 Party	0	
4 Party	0	
FX-Out (Switched)	0	
Other	0	
Total Residential Lines	2,484	2,593
Total Bus & Res Lines	2,919	3,064
Company Used Lines	48	53
Total Lines Used	2,967	3,117

SERVICE DATA (cont.)

ltem (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)
Miscellaneous	(2)	(-)
WATS Lines - OutWATS	0	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	0	
FX-In-intraLATA	47	
Special Access-intraLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	12	6
Special Access-interLATA		
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	24	102
Feature Group A Lines	0	
Feature Group B Trunks	0	
Feature Group C Trunks	0	
Feature Group D Trunks	288	192
TSPS - Trunks	15	15
EAS - Trunks	168	164
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	0	
Video Distance Learning		
- discounted (special tariff)	0	0
Customers		
Business - 2 Party Customers	0	
Business - 4 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 2 Party Customers	0	
Residential - 4 Party Customers	0	
Other		
Total Central Office, Info. Orig./Term., & Cable Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical		
location of plant)	7,089,107	8,443,725
Total Company Square Miles	144	131
Total Company Route Miles	276	312
Footnotes		

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	2360	4880	5160	5350
Business				
1 Party	3	187	62	43
2 Party				
4 Party				
PBX Trunks/System Trunks				
Centrex Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF
Centrex Lines		105	6	2
Key System Trunks		29	17	2
Mobile (utility provided service)				
Paging (utility provided service)		2		
FX-Out (Switched)		1		
Pay Telephone		5	5	2
Coin-Operated Pay Telephone	0	0		
Independent Pay Telephone Provider	0	0		
Pay Stations - Public				
- Semi-Public				
- Cust. Owned				
Other				
Total Business Lines	3	329	90	49
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)				
1 Party	48	1,352	614	579
2 Party				
4 Party				
FX-Out (Switched)				
Other				
Total Residential Lines	48	1,352	614	579
Total Bus & Res Lines	51	1,681	704	628
Company Used Lines		38	4	11
Total Lines Used	51	1,719	708	639

SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR (cont.)

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	2360	4880	5160	5350
Miscellaneous				
WATS Lines - OutWATS				
WATS Lines - 800 Service				
FX-In-intraLATA				
Special Access-intraLATA				
(equiv. access lines)		4	2	
Special Access-interLATA				
(equiv. access lines)		76	26	
Feature Group A Lines				
Feature Group B Trunks				
Feature Group C Trunks				
Feature Group D Trunks		120		72
TSPS - Trunks		10		5
EAS - Trunks		120		44
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)				
Video Distance Learning				
- discounted (special tariff)			0	0
Customers				
Business - 2 Party Customers				
Business - 4 Party Customers				
Residential - 2 Party Customers				
Residential - 4 Party Customers				
Other				
Exchange C.O., Info. Orig./Term., & Cable	;			
Wire Fac. Assets (based on physical				
location of plant)	35,222	5,140,116	1,570,023	1,698,364
Exchange Square Miles	3	50	25	53
Exchange Route Miles	6	138	55	113
Footnotes				

MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Alcatel	AL	1
ATTC	ATT	2
GTE	GTE	3
ITT	ITT	4
Lucent	ATT/LUC	5
Nippon Electric	NEC	6
Northern Telecom	NTI	7
Siemens	SI	8
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	9
VIDAR	VI	10
Switcher	SW	11

EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Equipment Type (a)		Abbreviation (b)		
Electromechanical		EM	1	
ElectronicAnalog		Α	2	
ElectronicDigital		D	3	
ElectronicVideo		V	4	

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ElectronicVideo		V	4	

CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

PSCW Exchange ID 2360	Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Central Office Name	Exchange Name	HILBERT	SHERWOOD	STOCKBRIDGE	TISCH MILLS
Central Office Name	PSCW Exchange ID	2360	4880	5160	5350
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)					TISCH MILLS
Year COE Installed 0 1990 1990 1997 Type of Equipment (Page 54) SW D D D (Sylandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote S H R F Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID 4880 4880 F Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID 1 1 C COE Generic Software Release No. SWITCHER 409.1 rmt 409.5 SS7? No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes 9-1-1? No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Access Lines - In Use 51 2,000 1,024 966 -Equipped 51 2,000 1,024 966 -Equipped 358 0 125 -Equipped 384 0 144	PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	1
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SW	NTI	NTI	NTI
Signatation	Year COE Installed	0	1990	1990	1991
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID A880 Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Type of Equipment (Page 54)	SW	D	D	D
Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID	(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote	S	Н	R	<u>H</u>
COE Generic Software Release No. SWITCHER 409.1 rmt 409.5 SS7? No Yes Yes Yes 9-1-1? No Yes Yes Yes Access Lines - In Use 51 1,719 708 639 - Equipped 51 2,000 1,024 966 - Wired 358 0 125 - Equipped 384 0 144 - Wired 384 0 144 ISDN Available? No No No No ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI) 0 0 No No ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI) 0 0 No No No No Switched 56 Service? No No No No No No No Switched 56 Iines in use 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Advanced 5 Iines in use 0 0 No No No No	Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID			4880	
SS7? No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Remote Host PSCW Central Office ID			1	
9-1-1?		SWITCHER	409.1	rmt	409.1
Access Lines - In Use	SS7?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes '
- Equipped			Yes		Yes '
- Wired 51 2,000 1,024 966 Trunks - In Use 358 0 125 - Equipped 384 0 144 - Wired 384 0 144 ISDN Available? No No No No ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI) 0 0 0 - In Use (PRI) 0 0 0 Switched 56 Service? No No No No Switched 56 Service? No No No No No Switched 56 Service? No No<	Access Lines - In Use	51	1,719	708	639 <i>′</i>
Trunks - In Use	- Equipped		·	•	966 ′
- Equipped		51	2,000	1,024	966
- Wired 384 0 1444 ISDN Available? No No No No ISDN Lines - In Use (PRI) 0 0 No No Switched 56 Service? No No No No Switched 56 lines in use 0 0 No No Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use 30 14 7 DS-3 - In Use 0 0 0 0 Advanced Data Service Available: 8 0 No	Trunks - In Use		358	0	125 <i>′</i>
ISDN Available? No	- Equipped		384	0	144 ′
ISDN Lines - In Use (PRI)	- Wired		384	0	144 ′
In Use (PRI)	ISDN Available?	No	No	No	No 2
Switched 56 Service? No No No No Switched 56 lines in use 0 0 0 Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use DS-3 - In Use 30 14 7 DS-3 - In Use 0 0 0 0 Advanced Data Service Available: VICTURE TO THE	ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)		0		2
Switched 56 lines in use 0 Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use 30 14 7 DS-3 - In Use 0 0 0 Advanced Data Service Available: Packet Switching? No No No No Packet Switching? No No No No No SMDS? No No No No No Frame Relay? No No No No No ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)? No No No No No Video Information - Service Available? No No No No No - In Use (# lines) 1 0 No No No No Fiber Transmission Facilities: No. of fiber strands entering C.O. 0 96 8 52 No. of fiber strands or interoffice use 0 12 4 4 Miles of fiber sheath in wire center 0 23 4 7 Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: APPL			0		
Digital Transmission Facilities: DS-1 - In Use		No	No	No	No 2
DS-3 - In Use 0 0 0 Advanced Data Service Available: Packet Switching? No No No No SMDS? No No No No No Frame Relay? No No No No ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)? No No No No Video Information - Service Available? No No No No - In Use (# lines) 1 0 No No No Fiber Transmission Facilities: No. of fiber strands entering C.O. 0 96 8 52 No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O. 0 12 4 4 No. of fiber strands for interoffice use 0 12 4 16 Miles of fiber sheath in wire center 0 23 4 7 Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: - C.O. Name APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON Does this C.O. do access tandem switching? No					
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SMDS? No No No No Frame Relay? No No No No ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)? No No No No Video Information - Service Available? No No No No - In Use (# lines) 1 0 0 No No No Fiber Transmission Facilities: 0 96 8 52 No. of fiber strands entering C.O. 0 96 8 52 No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O. 0 12 4 4 No. of fiber strands for interoffice use 0 12 4 16 Miles of fiber sheath in wire center 0 23 4 7 Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON - PSCW C.O. ID 0150-01 0150-01 0150-01 0150-01 0150-01 Does this C.O. do access tandem switching? No No No No Equal Access: InterLATA (1+)? Yes<					
Frame Relay? No No No No ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)? No No No No Video Information - Service Available? No No No No - In Use (# lines) 1 0 0 No No No Fiber Transmission Facilities: Standard Serving C.O. 0 96 8 52 No. of fiber strands entering C.O. 0 12 4 4 No. of fiber strands for interoffice use 0 12 4 16 Miles of fiber sheath in wire center 0 23 4 7 Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: APPLETON No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	_				No 2
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Video Information - Service Available?NoNoNo- In Use (# lines) 10Fiber Transmission Facilities:0No. of fiber strands entering C.O.0968No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.0124No. of fiber strands for interoffice use012416Miles of fiber sheath in wire center02347Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:- C.O. NameAPPLETONAPPLETONAPPLETONAPPLETON- PSCW C.O. ID0150-010150-010150-010150-010150-01Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?NoNoNoNoEqual Access: InterLATA (1+)?YesYesYesYes	•				No 2
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Miles of fiber sheath in wire center02347Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: - C.O. NameAPPLETONAPPLETONAPPLETONAPPLETON- PSCW C.O. ID0150-010150-010150-010150-010150-01Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?NoNoNoNoEqual Access: InterLATA (1+)?YesYesYesYes	• · · · ·	-		•	4 :
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.: - C.O. Name APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON APPLETON O150-01 O150-01 Does this C.O. do access tandem switching? No No No No No Yes Yes Yes Yes		-		-	16 3
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					No :
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Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)? No	Equal Access: IntraLATA (1+)?	No	No	No	No 4

¹ Teleco provided end-to-end facility.

GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

General Footnote

Schedule Footnotes

Telephone Calls and Minutes of Use Per Month Footnote. Page 47

This schedule has been completed to the best of our ability. The information requested by number of telephone calls in column (b) is not available due to a change in our companys method of tracking call traffic. We no longer track by the number of calls. Numbers in column (c), lines & through 10, contain both customer dialed and operator handled minutes of use. Further breakdown is not available.

Schedule Line Footnotes

- a) Contact Gerald Ringlund at (608)664-4554 with questions on page 47, page 48, page 49 Special Access Circuits only, page 50, page 51 lines 1-9, page 52 and page 53 lines 1-9. Contact Dave Esser at (608)664-4530 with questions on page 49 Outside Plant only, page 51 lines 10-30, page 53 lines 10-30 and page 55.
- b) Amounts in columns (g) and (k) are reclasses between accounts or transfers with affiliates.
- Central office switching expense increased due to a credit for Access line overcharges on GTE Hilbert bill.
- d) Central office transmissions expenses decreased due to payroll.
- e) Cable and wire expense increased in 1997 due to a write off of exempt material in 1996.
- f) Access expense increased due primarily to paying a cellular provider to route their traffic through Stockbridge & Sherwood switch rather than a major LECs switch.
- g) Marketing expense are up in 1997 due to an increase in product management and sales charges from corporate affiliates.
- h) Total services increased due to a credit in 1996 from Ameritech on Service & Facilities for operator services and a increase in Directory services.
- Exec. and planning decreased due to less image related advertising in 1997.
- j) Increase due to interstate MOU growth along with the impact of prior period adjustments for the 24 month NECA window.
- k) Increase is the result of intrastate MOU growth, which inturn resulted in increased stub periof accruals.
- I) Increased special access cirucits.
- m) Decrease the result of decreased program development charges billed to a major IXC.
- n) Increase the result of growth in messages along with beginning the billing of intra/intra bill rendering messages for a major IXC in February 1997.
- p) Balance consists primarily of leased phones and business systems net of depreciation. This leased investment is depreciated with a rate of 33/33% per year. Individual leases are not tracked separately.
- q) TDS Corp Chicago and TDS Corp Madison were merged 4/1/96. All charges from TDS Corp Madison after 4/1/96 are included in the TDS CORP column.